

SOVIET PLANES BOMB HELSINKI

MEMBERS COLUMBUS CREW TELL OF NAZI "SCUTTLE SQUADS"

GENERAL BERLIN ORDERS ARE DESTROY OWN SHIPS TO CHECKMATE ENEMY

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Survivors of the German liner Columbus told today how Nazi ships carry trained "scuttle squads" to comply with general orders from Berlin requiring them to burn and sink their own vessels rather than let them fall into enemy hands.

The Columbus, destroyed by its own crew Tuesday off the American coast after it sighted a British destroyer, was the 12th Nazi ship sent to the bottom under Adolf Hitler's maritime policy of suicide before capture.

Its master, Captain Wilhelm Doehne, who with 576 other survivors was taken to Ellis Island last night from the rescue vessel, the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa, seemed depressed at the loss of his ship but shrugged fatalistically when asked why he had given the command to sink it.

"You get an order and you obey," he said quietly. "You don't ask questions."

The lean middle-aged German sea captain said the Columbus, scuttled within the American neutrality zone 240 miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals Lightship, tried no weapons other than "six pairs of boxing gloves."

The survivors, including nine women stewardesses and two boys who were kept at Ellis Island until they had been examined by immigration officials.

Relieved and Happy.

"They appeared relieved and happy to be ashore and laughed as they were taken to the ship," said the third officer, Captain Henry Lampe, 27, who said the two crew members lost when the ship was sunk were apparently thought the alarm was only the signal for another "scuttle drill."

Lampe explained that when the alarm sounded indicating an enemy vessel had been sighted, each crew member was given orders given in advance.

He said the Columbus seacocks were opened "engine crews while ten men, known as the 'stosstrupp' or special attack crew, seized drums of benzine and emptied them in strategic spots throughout the vessel."

Two trusted sailors, Lampe continued.

Nazis Refuse Aid In Rebuilding Of Shambles Warsaw

THIRTY-FIVE UNARMED VESSELS ATTACKED BY GERMAN IN THREE DAYS

WARSAW — (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Warsaw, now a city in shambles, is likely to remain so unless the Poles find money to rebuild it. The Germans say they do not intend to reconstruct the metropolis.

Three-fourths of its buildings were destroyed last September when an estimated 100,000 of the 1,225,000 inhabitants were killed by bombers.

The Germans have chosen Krakow, which is intact, as their capital for the new Poland.

While some of Warsaw's wrecked buildings are being pulled down as potential dangers to human life, even the buildings still fit to be occupied add to the deserted appearance of the city because almost invariably their windows have been boarded up or patched with the broken glass taken from other window frames.

English still lies in the streets. Pavements are torn up. Peasant carts and open trucks are the sole means of conveyance.

Food and clothing peddlers market their wares along all business streets. Men, women and children, shabbily dressed, dispose of various articles, many looted during the bombing.

Long lines of men and women extend from government offices seeking various permits. Life, as one wag put it, "is by permission only."

GREAT BRITAIN IS SEEKING PROTECT ITS FISHING FLEET

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Great Britain assembled ships and fighters today to protect her unarmed North Sea fishing fleet as a result of German aerial attacks in which 35 vessels have been bombed, torpedoed or machine-gunned in three days.

Defensive armament also was considered for the fishermen, on whom insular Britain depends for an important supplement to her meat supply.

The admiralty assailed the attacks as an act of "senseless inhumanity."

Mine sinkings decreased; meanwhile, only one victim in British waters being reported in 24 hours. It was the 1,449-ton Swedish steamer Mars, off the northeast coast yesterday with seven persons missing and six rescued.

The British Press Association disclosed that the 19,507-ton British liner Samaria, enroute to the United States with a large number of American passengers, escaped a disastrous collision with a Canadian troopship when they brushed together in an Atlantic fog.

The liner turned back and was reported to have reached port, somewhat damaged but with no one injured.

HE SCUTTLED SHIP "UNDER ORDERS"



Capt. Wilhelm Doehne, shown being escorted by U. S. immigration officials, declared in New York Wednesday that the German liner Columbus was set afire and scuttled "under orders." Presumably these directions came from Adolf Hitler. (Associated Press photo)

GERMANY PROTESTS INTERNMENT CREW ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE

NAZIS DECLARE MEN SCUTTLED BATTLESHIP ARE SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Germany protested today to the Argentine government against internment of officers and crew of the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

A communique by DNB, official German news agency, said Germany called Argentina's attention to the fact that shipwrecked crews of belligerent states customarily are released after reaching neutral ports.

It cited as a precedent that the Netherlands government released survivors of the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, British ships which were torpedoed in one day in 1914 with loss of more than 1,200 lives.

Germany contends that the Admiral Graf Spee's men similarly should be classed as "shipwrecked."

There still was no official comment on the German liner Columbus, scuttled by her crew southeast of New York.

The high command today reported "somewhat livelier artillery activity" on the Western front and the shooting down of a French scouting plane near Plombieres.

DNB said that when the British prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, visited France last week, German fliers crossed the front to drop him an umbrella with a note.

"The German air force regrets that Mr. Chamberlain was forced to go around in such bad weather without an umbrella, and dedicates to him this useful instrument of protection."

Authorized sources contended Germany was justified in sinking British North Sea fishing trawlers, asserting that whatever their fishing activities, they were radio-equipped and served primarily as lookouts to report German aircraft and warships approaching British waters.

Forecast Winter Wheat Smallest Fifteen Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Agriculture department today forecast 1940's winter wheat production at 398,000,000 bushels.

Because of the severe drought it was the smallest indicated yield since 1925.

Production was 550,710,000 bushels this year, 686,637,000 bushels in 1938, and averaged 560,160,000 bushels for the ten years 1925-37.

The indicated production for next year, the crop reporting board said, is based on the past relationship between Dec. 1 condition and yield per seeded acre, with some allowance for the probable effect of weather conditions during the past summer and fall.

The weather bureau has reported the past fall the "driest of record."

The area seeded to winter wheat this fall is 45,014,000 acres, compared with 45,304,000 in 1938, 56,530,000 two years ago, and 48,996,000 the average for the ten years 1927-36.

The condition of the crop on Dec. 1 was 55 per cent of a normal, compared with 72 a year ago, 76 two years ago, and 80, the average for the ten years 1927-36.

HOSPITAL BUILDINGS HEAVILY DAMAGED IN AIR RAID THURSDAY

THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY OF AERIAL ATTACK ON CAPITAL AND VICINITY

HELSINKI, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russian planes today bombed a hospital dormitory, heavily damaged a school for the blind, and struck seven out of 10 other hospital buildings. Two hospital patients were among the injured, and some deaths were reported.

This raid on Helsinki, coming on the sixtieth birthday of Joseph Stalin, the Russian leader, started at 11:58 a. m. (3:58 a. m. EST), and followed earlier attacks on towns for 25 miles around the capital.

Fifteen bombs fell in the five-block hospital area.

As this city was being sent via Copenhagen, the connection suddenly was severed, presumably by another air raid alarm.

It was the third successive day of aerial attacks on Helsinki and vicinity.

Officials said not all the bombs dropped in the hospital area exploded, but the dormitory, a five-story structure of red brick sustained a direct hit.

The bomb collapsed the roof and upper two floors.

Windows were broken over an area of a square mile.

Buildings Damaged.

The clinic building, a five-story stucco structure, was damaged heavily, as was the school for blind, a building four stories high and a block long.

Power lines dangled over the streets which were littered with glass, bricks and fragments of wood.

Firemen, police and workmen labored steadily, clearing away the wreckage and spraying water on small fires burning here and there though no incendiary bombs were dropped.

One bomb blasted a six-foot crater in solid rock; another burst gas mains.

Most of the hospital patients had been removed, but 10 were too ill to stand transfer and one of these was injured seriously while another was struck by stones shot through a window by one bomber.

Eight planes swept over the city in the attack.

The warning siren sounded at 11:58 a. m., followed by a deep rumbling and explosions.

Anti-aircraft batteries then broke loose and the planes disappeared.

FAREWELL LETTER OF LANGSDORFF IS NOT BE MADE PUBLIC

COMMANDER OF GRAF SPEE WAS BURIED AT BUENOS AIRES THURSDAY

By HAROLD K. MILKS
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The secret of Capt. Hans Langsdorff's thoughts in the hours of darkness before he died by his own hand will go with him to the grave today.

The commander, who obeyed orders of Adolf Hitler in destroying the German raider Admiral Graf Spee Sunday night, wrote a farewell letter to the German embassy just before committing suicide Tuesday night.

An Argentine naval commission investigating his death recommended that the letter be im-

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HENDERSON COUNTY RESIDENT IS FOUND DEAD PARKED TRUCK

BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED TUESDAY NIGHT; DISCOVERED BY SCHOOL BOY

A man identified as Earl Louis Garner, aged 31 years, employed by W. D. Keeling at Koon Creek Club, Henderson county, was found dead in his parked Dodge truck in a clump of trees along west Highway 31 about three miles west of Kerens Thursday morning.

Sheriff Cap Curington and Judge T. A. Crowley, Kerens justice of the peace, reported that the truck had been parked there since Tuesday night. Henderson county sheriff's officers were continuing their investigations into circumstances surrounding the death of Garner. Judge Crowley had not returned a coroner's verdict at noon Thursday pending further investigation.

Sheriff Curington stated on his return from the site that the body was found by J. L. Muddock, Jr., a schoolboy, and Kerens officers were notified. The sheriff emerged from the back of the automobile with a .38 calibre pistol wound in the left breast near the region of the heart. Curington stated that the bullet emerged from the back.

A note was left, the sheriff continued, and powder burns were evident on the clothing of Garner. The purse was unopened and contained \$10 and papers. Sheriff Curington said preliminary investigation did not indicate any evidence of foul play. A .38 calibre pistol was found in the car near the body.

Judge Crowley asserted that Garner evidently had been dead since 8:30 or 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The body was taken to a morgue in Kerens and was scheduled to be transferred to Athens Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are not known here.

Thousands of automobiles have been driven along Highway 31 since Tuesday night, but no one apparently stopped or discovered the "tragedy" until the schoolboy found the body, officers pointed out.

Sheriff Curington said Garner was unmarried.

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BUCHALTER STILL FACING NARCOTICS, BRIBERY CHARGES

FEDERAL COURT JURY CONVICTED RACKETEER CONSPIRACY LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Swarthy Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, 42, who will be sentenced January 2 for conspiracy to violate the narcotic laws, still faced today "narrow" and bribery charges under which he could be sentenced to a maximum penalty of 16 1/2 years in prison and \$180,000 in fines.

Judge John Knox told William W. Kleinman, Buchalter's attorney, that "you should know how you are going to plead on these other charges by January 2."

A federal court jury convicted Buchalter of conspiracy last night after hearing the government describe him as "top man" in the \$10,000,000 international syndicate which smuggled drugs into the United States illegally from France, Japan, China and other countries in 1935-36-37.

Buchalter was once described by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey as "Public Enemy No. 1" and "The Nation's No. 1 Industrial Racketeer."

Max Schmuckler, a co-defendant, was convicted of the same charge, but David Kardonick, the third co-defendant, was acquitted.

The government maintained the attractive woman in the syndicate's pay, had brought forbidden narcotics into this country in trunks. Coded cablegrams were used to direct the widespread activities.

Evidence was offered to show that Buchalter not only controlled the syndicate, but collected 50 per cent of its profits.

Originally, the case involved 30 defendants including several women and discharged United States customs agents. Eighteen have pleaded guilty, and the others are awaiting trial.

Dewey estimated Buchalter's rackets netted him \$5,000,000 a year in extortion money alone.

REPORTED FINLAND SEEKING TO BORROW FIFTY MILLIONS HERE

NEED WAR MATERIAL IN ORDER STEM OVERWHELMING RUSSIAN INVASION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Finland was reported seeking a \$50,000,000 loan from the United States government to buy war materials for use against invading Russian armies.

Representatives of the Finnish government were said to have sounded out congressional leaders on the proposal after failing to obtain Wall Street financing for such a sum of congress approached said he gained the impression the Finns felt they could not long hold out against Russia's overpowering forces unless given more than moral support.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation recently lent Finland \$10,000,000 for purchase in this country of agricultural materials such as agricultural surplus.

While the Finns welcomed this, See SEEKS LOAN, Page 9

DEMOCRACY IS SUPPLANTING DICTATORSHIP IN BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION SCIENTISTS CLAIM

By RENNIE TAYLOR

MONTREY, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Democracy is replacing dictatorship in biological evolution, and there are many evolutionary rules governing courtship, marriage and other social conduct, two eminent scientists told the Western Society of Naturalists today.

There are also, the organisms whose bodies function like that of dictators, but progress of evolution is tending to make those of higher animals operate like democracies. Dr. C. M. Child, noted biologist.

As an illustration, he cited the regenerative process of the flatworm, a simple form of animal life commonly used in scientific laboratories.

Cut off the head of a flatworm and a new head forms. This new head, Dr. Child reported, will remake certain parts of its body. It is capable of preventing the growth of another head.

The complex doings of the Paramecium, a single-celled creature, were cited by Dr. H. S. Jennings, eminent biologist of the University of California at Los Angeles, as an indication that man's vaunted "social consciousness" has at least a counterpart in the lowest forms of life.

Dr. Jennings' paramecia led a tranquil family life, until one family was "own with another. They mixed into clusters, then into large masses, and finally separated into married pairs. But close relatives would not mate with each other, certain families would not intermarry.

Midway Mating Time

They were very strict about mating time confining it generally to midday. No early morning or late evening flirtations.

They would not step out of their age groups of life. Pairs are capable of reproducing by an exchange of cell nuclei, which would then divide and form two single-celled creatures. Each parent also was able to produce independently by cell-division. The two cells resulting from such divisions never would mate. Dr. Jennings said this rigid behavior might be due in a large part to

ALLIES' PLAN TO OPEN TRADE OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANY IN BALKANS IS DECLARED BIG NEWS

CHANGES IN FARM LENDING POLICY IS EXPECTED BE MADE

SECRETARY WALLACE HAS OBTAINED GREATER CONTROL FARM CREDITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Changes in farm lending policies expected in many capital and credit agencies, following Secretary Wallace's victory in obtaining control over the farm administration.

Department officials, who are expected to take in the next few days, are expected to take more direct with their objectives, including those of conservation.

It is expected that the FCA hereafter will provide a measure of supervision and give advice on farm operations to its borrowers.

A conflict between agriculture department and FCA heads reached a climax yesterday with the resignation of E. F. Hill as governor of the credit agency. Department of agriculture appointed Dr. A. G. Black, head of the agricultural department's marketing and regulatory work, to succeed Hill.

The change of administrators probably will have repercussions in congress, for farm organizations as well as legislators have been arguing over farm lending methods.

Hill said in a statement that the issue is whether the FCA should be continued "as an autonomous federal agency supervising cooperative credit facilities in the farm field, or be absorbed and become an integral part of a larger department of government responsibility for the administration of a great many other farm programs."

Wallace said in a statement the change was necessary in order to integrate the policies of the FCA and those of the department of agriculture to the general policy of the government of the United States in respect to all agricultural problems.

MRS. M. E. MCKEE, NATIVE CORSICANAN, DIED IN FORT WORTH

BORN IN FAMILY HOME ON SITE OF PRESENT JUDGE HARDY RESIDENCE

Mrs. M. E. McKee, aged 83 years, native of Corsicana, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Garland in Fort Worth, early Thursday morning.

Mrs. McKee had resided in Corsicana and Bankston practically all of her life until 12 years ago. The body was returned to Corsicana early Thursday afternoon. The funeral cortege will leave the Sutherland-McCannon Funeral Home chapel Friday morning at 9 o'clock for Jacksonville where the services will be held from the Jacksonville Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be made in the Larissa cemetery near Jacksonville. The rites will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Joiner.

Mrs. McKee was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and was born at the Smith home, now the site of the Judge Rufus Hardy home.

Mrs. McKee had been a member of the Presbyterian church for 75 years, and was a member of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church here for many years.

Surviving are four children, Dave McKee, Dallas; Mrs. Clyde McKee, Abilene; Fred McKee, Bankston; and Mrs. Garland, Fort Worth, and several grandchildren and other relatives.

STATE DIRECTOR IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER VOCATIONAL BANQUET

AFFAIR AT THE CORSICANA COUNTRY CLUB LARGELY ATTENDED WEDNESDAY

Robert A. Manire, Austin, state director of the vocational agriculture department, was the principal speaker Wednesday night at the annual Corsicana District Vocational Agriculture teachers association banquet held at the Corsicana Country Club. The teachers, their wives, and many school superintendents and wives attended. H. T. Lewis of Ennis, chairman of the district, presided. Numerous short addresses were given by superintendents and visitors and violin solos by Eugene Adams, head of the fine arts department of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Adams, were featured.

The invocation was given by W. H. Norwood, superintendent of the Corsicana schools. The welcome was extended by George Hurt, vocational agriculture teacher of the State Home, Corsicana, while C. C. Isbell, superintendent of the Blooming Grove schools, gave the response.

The visitors were introduced. Communities represented included Ennis, Wortham, Bardwell, Italy, Groesbeck, Corsicana, Mildred, Ferris, Kerens, Frost, Blooming Grove, and several grand children and other relatives.

STALIN'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY OCCASION SOVIET CELEBRATION

PRaise HEAPED ON RED DICTATOR BUT NO MENTION MADE OF FINLAND

By WITT HANCOCK
MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russia celebrated on a vast scale today the sixtieth birthday of her leader, Joseph Stalin, who was hailed by the press as "the pillar of hope to the workers of capitalist states."

As his Red army legions fought in bitter cold in the invasion of Finland, a new biography of Stalin was published by President Michael Kalinin of the Supreme Soviet, describing him as "a happy man who led one-sixth of the globe to socialism x x x he now is ready to lead them to communism."

The book was given an initial printing of 1,000,000 copies.

A flood of newspaper articles credited Stalin with many achievements of the Soviet Union, including the "liberation" of the Ukrainian and White Russian regions from Poland and pacts with the Baltic states, but made no mention of Finland.

Factories held parties in honor of the unostentatious Georgian, schools displayed exhibits on his life, and he was the subject of lectures at collective farms and other Soviet units.

The preidium of the Supreme Soviet conferred on Comrade Stalin the Order of Lenin—highest award in the land—and gave him the title of "hero of socialist labor" for his "exceptional services in organizing the Bolshevik party, creating the Soviet state, building a socialist society in the U.S.S.R., and consolidating the friendship of peoples of the Soviet Union."

In his "official" biography, the order in which his "comrades in

25 Years Ago Today

(By The Associated Press)

Dec. 21, 1914.—Germans continue march toward Warsaw.

Shopping Day Till Christmas

WELL, ANYWAY, THE DINNER CAN WAIT HOME

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BABYNES OF CHRISTMAS BABE IS WONDER OF NATIVITY*

A Christmas Study in the Reality of Holy Night, by a Traveler Who Knows the Life of the Holy Land.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

The American mother who has just received into her arms her new-born babe knows more about the Nativity than the person who has studied all the great Madonnas of Europe's art galleries, churches and palaces about the head of manger Babe. The large, lusty Child, swathed in light as in a garment, whom the masters loved to paint as dominating the manger scene, while Mary sat looking pensively and adoringly on, is far different from the tiny, helpless infant which parents to-day know—so small, so feeble of eye, so heedless of all the world. Yet Mary's Son was as the sons of all other mothers.

Only a prospective mother in like case can understand the anxiety of Mary as, on the back of a humble donkey, which, because of the conditions, Joseph did not dare urge to speed, she looked with straining eyes toward the little village of flat-roofed houses on the hillside to which the inexorable Roman census decree had summoned the family in this critical hour. The five miles that lay between Jerusalem and Bethlehem seemed the longest. The reverent Gallians had probably passed by the Holy City without tarrying, so impatient was the need for their reaching the town of their forefathers on that December afternoon.

Joseph, with all of a man's realized helplessness at such an hour, could only stride at the head of the donkey, keeping the beast to the smoothest road and its best walking pace. Ever and anon he would turn to his young wife, she of the drawn face and tender eyes, now full of wonder and foreboding and inquire as to her comfort. The Nazareth carpenter is a magnificent background to the Nativity scene.

Being only a workman, in a time when the artisan had to stand aside for even the common Roman soldier, Joseph found himself at a sore disadvantage when the town was reached. The habit of subordination was ingrained in his nature. He was used to giving way before grandees of all grades. That was still the way of the Orient. So, when Joseph and Mary found the homes of their distant kinsfolk crowded—and we may be sure that there was many a compassionate woman who with sympathy spoken for the young Nazareth girl in her sore plight—they were easily rebuffed from the khan, or inn. Every room had long since been taken by per-

sons who had a right to consideration. Had Joseph been a Somebody, instead of a common carpenter, he would have been accorded room, even though a sojourner of lesser estate be turned out. On Christmas day, some years ago, I was in Sevek, midway between the Mediterranean and the Tigris, and my military escort had borne ahead of me, to the local governor, a letter from the Sublime Porte. Therefore, the governor insisted on the best quarters the town possessed were for me; and he would have turned out the occupant of the finest room in the new khan, if I had allowed it. Joseph and Mary bore no official letters; they were only common people; so with few words, they were informed that there was no room for them in the inn.

The devastated Christmas story at all, one must get some proper conception of that inn. We in America think of inns in terms of city hotels, and of stables as separate buildings. Neither type applied to Bethlehem. There the inn, or khan, was a series of rooms about a courtyard, with only one common entrance to all. Built on a hillside it followed the usual habit of digging into the limestone for the inner rooms of one side, which were thus really caves.

These innermost apartments, or caves, were used for the horses. Christmas art loves to depict, were not there, nor yet were the cows or camels. The sheep were out on the hillside; the noisy, bad-mannered asses rested in the courtyard, with their heads beside them. But the riding animals were led through one of the living apartments, back to the stables, where, commonly, the drivers and horse-men shared their quarters. On the cold December nights—for how ever pleasant the day, the winter nights are cold in Syria—the warmth of the horses made this apartment far from undesirable.

The animals in the inn have been exaggerated. The plain people of the East have always lived close to their dumb animals. Life is simple with them; while Joseph, he had doubtless often slept aside by the side of the patient donkey or the faithful horse. Therefore he hailed it as a privilege to be coveted when, under the wing of one of the guestrooms of the khan, he won, by the universal spirit of comradeship among the working people, the privilege of sharing the cave-stable of the animals and their servants.

None too soon was this haven secured. For quickly the word passed around, hushing the rude speech of the stable, that this fair young wife of the silent man from Nazareth had come to her hour. We, who look back upon that scene from the standpoint of modern obstetrical science, and from the lavish preparations which love and luxury make for the expected advent of a babe, can with difficulty grasp the utter primitiveness and simplicity of that greatest birth. No trained nurse was there, and no doctor. Of antiseptic dressings there were none. The elaborate multiplicity of little garments for the expected stranger were lacking. A swaddling cloth, ready by Mary's forethought, was all the layette this Babe knew.

For the mother, in her suffering, a bed of straw was made ready in a corner, beside a rock-hewn manger. Joseph's cloak, or camel's hair abaya, was her only covering. We may be sure that some woman, perhaps the innkeeper's wife, answered the appeal of Mary's need, an appeal which has never been made in vain to woman heart. Tradition is silent as to this nameless friend of mother Mary. She should be the patron saint of all that long line of friendly neighbor women who had

no other claim upon them than the deep bond of a common motherhood. This Christmas, we have a thought for that first earthly friend of the Bethlehem Babe.

When the first faint cry of the new-born infant rose above the munching and rustling of the weary beast's hooves, off at their side of the room, exchanged simple greetings of relief that the girl's ordeal was over; and then to Joseph they gave the Orient's congratulations that the Babe was born. To them the event meant nothing out of the ordinary. Babies had often before been born in stables, and like this one, laid in the convenient manger as a first cradle.

The present Child was just such a frail, soft infant as is every day being born all over the world. Humanity is never more alike than when in the cradle. Then the races all have the same pink color. The delicate baby hands, scarcely larger than a man's thumb, with finger-nails so curiously finished and long; the wrinkled forehead, as if too early concerned with this world's cares; the dainty ears, so small, so artfully curved, so lovely; the mind searches nature in vain for an adequate simile—all these, with the Christ Child, were like every other babe that has made the time of the holy night to some mother. As today, the mother saw more beauty in her child than had ever graced infant before. Who can plumb the depths of the thoughts of the mother, who, with her knowledge of all the wonders that had prepared the way of her Son?

Nor were those wonders at an end. Out on the neighboring hillside, huddling around a little fire, their cloaks drawn over their heads and close around their bodies, a little group of shepherds stolidly endured the cold, with that capacity for standing hardship which is the mark of the manhood of the out-door workman everywhere. They kept watch over their flocks, against marauding man and beast.

Half numb with the cold, half unconscious with sleepiness, they could scarcely credit the light of the celestial glory which burst upon them, or the sound of the heavenly host that greeted them with the first Christmas music. The people of the inn thought the Birth commonplace; heaven knew its significance, and burst its immortal silence. The skies could not contain the joy of heaven over earth's greatest event. Thus the shepherds were sent hastening to the village with the greatest news mankind has ever heard, their flocks forgotten in this marvelous happening.

When they arrived at the khan with their incredible story, they found only the drowsy beasts, their attendants now asleep, and Mary and the Babe, with Joseph standing guard. Probably the helpful neighbor had returned to her own farm. The Child the shepherds saw was only such a wee morsel of humanity as they had welcomed into their own homes. Even despite their angelic commission, they had hardly the insight to perceive in this Babe the Savior-King proclaimed by the heavenly host. The three Persian philosophers—but they were to come later, by weeks or months, after the Child's birth—had known the divinity of Jesus; God bent all His power to exalting the humanity of Jesus. If Christmas means anything at all, it means the perfect human embodiment of the Deity. Whatever shuts the Infant in the manger off from mankind is apart from the purpose of the Incarnation.

The marvel and meaning of this Day of days—this Day, which with its message, is subduing the whole world to a new sense of the divinity and brotherliness of man—is that, highest Heaven has given of its best to the great earth; God made His home with man; the love of the Father has been embodied in the person of the Son, who came to earth, born in fellowship with the humblest, to exalt all our lives to glory the cradle to magnify motherhood, to stand with the toiler; to teach men mercy to the brute creation; to break the old barriers which set men over man and men against men; and to bring to pass a Kingdom whose supreme law is love and peace.

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SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men.—The Christmas Angels.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
—Longfellow.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
Oh rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.
—Edmund H. Sears.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing.
—John Mason Neale.

And the angel said unto them,
Fear not; for behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy, which
shall be to all people. For unto
you is born this day in the city
of David a Saviour, who is Christ
the Lord.—Luke 2:10-11.

Strange and bright birth of skyey
flame,
Though centuries ago it came,
Yet in each heart, or near or far,
Where faith and love and pity are,
The Christ-Child with His joyous
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

For hearts, if true and lowly,
The manger-craddles are,
Where comes the Christ-guest
holy,
With love, the guiding Star.
—Anon.

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CORSICANA YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION IN SESSION AT RICE

The Corsicana Young People's Union met Tuesday night, Dec. 9, in their regular monthly meeting at the Haynie Memorial Methodist church in Rice with 100 young people, sponsors and pastors in attendance.

A Christmas tree party was planned by the Rice leagues, and upon the arrival of each union member each one was given a snowflake number that corresponded with a number on the gifts that were on the beautifully decorated tree. When Santa Claus appeared much enjoyment was expressed by the old as well as the young. Each person reveled in the delight of playing with their toys. A sack containing an apple and an orange with a piece of candy, was an added gift from old St. Nick.

The other highlight of the evening was the formal acceptance of the banquet by the union as planned by the union council. This is to be the first union banquet and plans have already been outlined by the committee for this eventful occasion to be held on Feb. 20, at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

The committee appointed to handle the general affairs of the banquet are as follows: Milton Campbell, Eleventh Avenue church; Dorothy Love, First Methodist church; Charles Byrd, Central Methodist church; Canilla Walkie, Rice; Chester Sprinkle, Rice; Rev. Allen A. Peacock, Eleventh Avenue Methodist; John Slate, North Corsicana Methodist; and Mrs. Buffa Pritchett, Rice.

James Wilkinson of First Meth-

odist church and the residents of each young people's division will have charge of the ticket sales. Miss Jean Brown led the worship program for the group from North Corsicana. Christmas carols and the story from the Bible relating the birth of Christ were a part of the program. A duet, Charlie Marie Gordon, and Mrs. John Slate, sang "Silent Night." Their accompanist was Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

President Aubrey Poach introduced Rev. C. C. Sessions of Kerens as the new young people's director in the Corsicana district. A few remarks were made in regard to young people's work that is to be of note within the near future.

Appreciation was extended by President Poach for the gifts to the Methodist Home at Waco.

A union register book was started by the membership committee under the direction of Miss Dorothy Love, as a means to learn the individual members of the union and their capacities in their respective divisions.

The union will meet at Kerens in January with Rice delivering the worship program.

Rev. Allen A. Peacock pronounced the benediction.

To Aid Finnish Health

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—President Roosevelt today ordered two United States public health service medical officers to Finland to co-operate with the Red Cross in combating an outbreak of typhus and other epidemic diseases. Those dispatched to the war-torn nation were senior surgeons, H. A. Spencer, a native of Dallas, and John H. Sprinkle, a native of Vance, B. Murray, a native of New York, at present assigned to the American consulate in Berlin.

Sun want ads bring results.

GERMAN FREIGHTER ARAUCA UNDER GUARD COAST GUARDSMEN

VESSEL PLACED UNDER FEDERAL LIBEL BY TEXAS SUGAR COMPANY

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 21.—(P)—Eight armed coast guardmen watched over the German freighter Arauca today after the vessel, fugitive from a British warship, was placed under a federal libel attachment by a Texas sugar company.

The guardmen marched aboard the Arauca last night after a navy detachment from the U. S. Destroyer Philip had searched the vessel. Coast guard officials here declined to explain the developments.

The British cruiser Orion, which fired a shot across the Arauca's bow and chased her into Port Everglades Tuesday, continued to hover a few miles offshore.

The libel action growing out of a \$38,547.72 claim against the Hamburg-American line, was filed at Miami.

"We hurried this action," said James Dixon, Miami attorney for the sugar company, "because we were afraid the crew would take the ship outside the harbor and sink her before they would submit to capture by the British."

Houston attorneys for the Imperial Sugar Company of Texas said the Hamburg-American line demanded and was paid the \$38,547.72 in freight charges before permitting three of its ships to

give up their cargoes in Sumatra and South America.

The vessels, enroute from the Philippines to Galveston when the war started, had fled to neutral ports, and the sugar company had to complete delivery in other boats at additional cost.

The Arauca left Vera Cruz, Mexico, last Thursday for Germany with a general cargo of phosphates, hides and sisal fiber. Washington officials said yesterday the ship, as a merchantman, could stay here indefinitely.

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Ickes Declares Support Criticism Of Federal Judge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes said today at his press conference his criticism of Federal Judge James Wilson in handling the Alford-Powers hot oil trial was "fully supported by the record."

Ickes added he had received from Judge Wilson a personal letter which the judge was "at perfect liberty to give out," and a transcript of a proceedings in the Houston trial. He told the newsmen he had replied to Wilson and would make his letter public if the judge released his own communication to the press.

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Men's all leather Belts, 24 only. Zipper money identification. Were 98c.....59c

WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS

Three to box. In solid and fancy colors.....25c

ALL WOOL SUITS

Young men's all wool suits. Single and double breasted. Plain and sport backs, in Blue, Green, Tan. Sizes 38 to 44.....\$12.75

MEN'S ALL WOOL MACKINAW

Men's all wool Mackinaw. In bright plaids—Blue, Tan, Greens. Sizes 38 to 42. Worth \$6.90.....\$4.98

MEN'S FUR FELT HATS

Men's Fur Felt Hats in all the leading styles—new fall colors. These hats are worth twice this price.....\$1.98

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Women's Rayon Satin Gowns. Blue and Tea Rose. Buy several at this low price. Just the gift for Christmas.....\$1.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's Towncraft Dress Shirts—Plain white and fancy patterns. You will find these shirts to be full out, 7 Button Front, Nu/Craft Collars. Sizes 14 to 17.....\$1.49

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

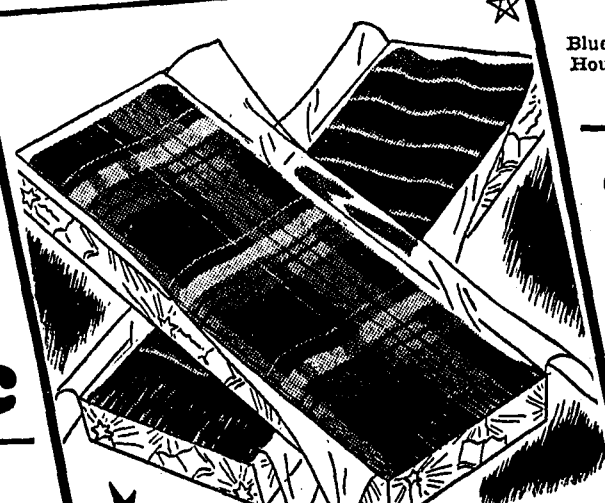
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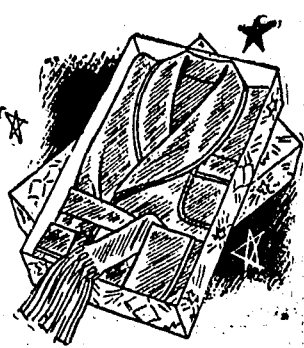
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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Mildred

MILDRED, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—The Mildred schools dismissed Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The teachers went home to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

Students attending college who will come home to visit parents are: Faye, Katherine and Paul Strother, Minnie Singleton, Eva Lee Johnston and others.

Mrs. Clara Boyd received word Saturday that her brother, Curtis Tucker of Arkansas was in an automobile accident, but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. J. R. Benfield has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hamilton of Breckenridge.

Lula Bell Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theron Horn of Corsicana for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of this community entertained with a party Saturday night.

Oliver Gray and son, Dwane, left Tuesday to be with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lee Allen Mitchell of Tinkling.

Wylie Wright, who has been visiting here went to his home Saturday in Cottonwood.

The football boys received their sweaters Monday afternoon. There were fifteen boys to receive them.

The football sweetheart, Miss Ruby Brannon also received a sweater with the word "Sweetheart" on the "M".

The Home Making Club of Mildred high school gave a Christmas party Monday night at the school building. Quite a few attended.

Mrs. M. H. Wright is on the sick list this week.

Dub Boyd, a junior in M. H. S., fell while playing basketball last week and fractured his leg. He was unable to attend school for a few days, but is back in school now.

Mrs. Ivie Boyd spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. May visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess McManus Sunday night.

Boys and Girls Cage Tourney Is Planned At Blooming Grove

Blooming Grove school and city authorities are making preparations for large entries in their annual invitation boys' and girls' basketball tournaments, Jan. 12-16. Many of the outstanding cage outfits of the Central Texas area annually compete. The two tournaments will be conducted simultaneously.

Trophies will be awarded for the first, second and third places of each tournament, while individual medals will be provided for the members of the all-tournament teams selected by competent judges, according to advance information sent out to prospective entrants by C. C. Tebell, superintendent; C. T. Warrington, boys coach, and W. A. Sloan, girls coach.

Entries must be made not later than Jan. 8, but the officials in charge desire earlier notification if possible.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. E. E. Smith was taken to her home from the P. and S. Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Frost

FROST, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins, spent the week-end in Dallas, guests of his brother, Roy Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Dick Smith, in Waco.

Mrs. Ida Odell of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Henderson in Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowman and son, Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Etheridge and family in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Youngblood were week-end guests of his parents in Waxahatchie.

Mrs. R. W. McKean, Fort Worth, and daughter, Mrs. Don Scrivener of New Orleans, La., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hightower Monday.

Mrs. E. L. White, Youngblood, Wade Smith, C. O. Brown, Walter McCord and E. J. Hightower were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ellis, Mesdames L. O. Ellis and Lee Britchen were Corsicana shoppers Friday.

Claude Meador of Eldorado, visited Frost relatives Sunday. Mr. Meador is county judge of Schleicher county.

Mrs. Alvin Chamberlain, Earl Ellington and Joe Brown were in Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons of Groesbeck, spent the week-end with relatives in Frost and Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gregory and small son of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlejohn Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Evans and Louann and Mrs. Orval Mahaley and Virginia were Corsicana shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry were Dawson visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marlowe and family were Silver City visitors Sunday.

The school will have a Christmas tree and program Friday night at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited.

Panama Registry Gets 48 Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Commerce Department said today 48 vessels had been placed under Panama registry this year, probably as a result of the European war.

The original nationality of the transferred ships was not indicated, but at least a few of them were United States tankers.

Japanese Army Isolated

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Chinese army spokesman declared today that Japanese forces holding Nanning, strategic South China military center, had been isolated and that the Japanese army was on the eve of a major defeat in the Nanning area.

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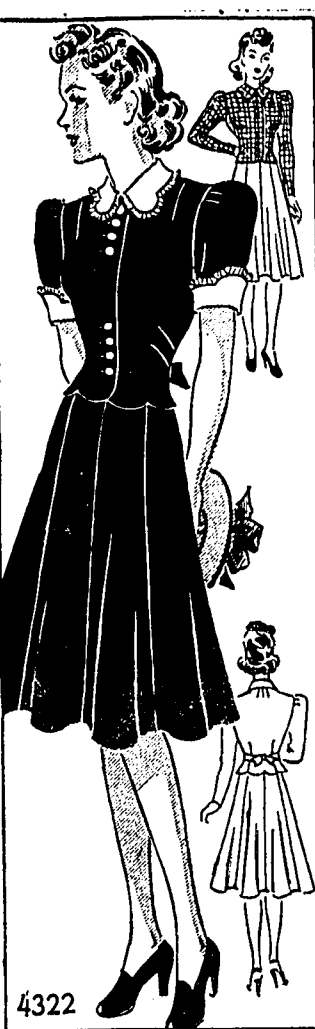
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The book is fifteen cents when ordered with a pattern, which is also fifteen cents, the two together are twenty-five cents.

Send your order to the Daily Sun Pattern Department, 243 West 17th St., New York, N. Y.

Tupelo Bride Of Christmas Eve Is Shower Honoree

RICE, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—The friends of Miss Myrtle Cummins at Tupelo and Rice were joint hostesses to a miscellaneous shower at the Rice Methodist church, honoring her, whose marriage to Harvey Graves of Dallas will take place Dec. 24, 1939.

The recreation room of the church was beautiful in its Yuletide decorations together with a profusion of roses and chrysanthemums.

The house party consisted of Mesdames T. D. Queen, R. A. Bowden, M. E. Cummins, C. K. Murphy, Ernest Cummins, J. D. Burdine, Myrtle Meadows and Miss Myrtle Cummins.

Mrs. Alvin Jones and Mrs. Randall Dukemier presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Lonnie Williams had charge of the guests book.

Mrs. H. C. Bartlett gave a piano solo, Miss Marie Mitchell sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. M. Bowden. Mrs. Randall Dukemier gave a toast to the bride.

The gifts which were many and beautiful were presented from a lovely Christmas tree.

After the presentation of the gifts Miss Cummins in a few well chosen words expressed her appreciation.

The out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Will Sands, George Freeman, John Finch, Sr., Jim Mizell, Will Sheets, and Will Finch of Clutfield; Mesdames A. H. Jones and two children, Davis Evelyn and Jimmie, T. H. Bowden, R. M. Bowden, W. M. Mitchell, and Misses Marie Mitchell and Francis Bowden of Tupelo; and Mesdames T. W. Bowden, C. Ayres, W. M. Bowden, A. B. Garland, G. H. Roper, J. A. McGee, Clay Fluker and little son, Bobby, J. H. Roberson and Claude, J. C. Watson and Norma Jean, and Miss Virginia Bowden of Corsicana.

Oak Valley Division Of Hamilton-Beaman Association Meets

The Whites Chapel and Oak Valley division of the Hamilton-Beaman cemetery association met at the home of Mrs. Robert Harris Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19 for our annual Christmas party. Mrs. Harris acted as Santa Claus. We were pleasantly surprised when we opened our gift packages and found out who our secret friends were. After the gifts were distributed the hostess, assisted by her daughters served a delicious refreshment plate.

We drew names for next year, also, drew to see who would have our Christmas party in 1940. Mrs. Annie White drew the lucky ticket. Our next meeting will be with

Chicago and Lubbock Visitors Honored At Kerens Buffet Supper

KERENS, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—The B. H. Grey Lodge in the Kerens City Lodge was the scene of a gala social affair on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Talley entertained with a buffet supper party to honor Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keen of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keen of Lubbock, who are spending the holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Keen and Mrs. J. E. Conter.

The lodge with its shimmering Christmas tree and other bright decorations in keeping with the season was a lovely sight.

A delectable meal built around huge bowls of chicken spaghetti was most attractively served, "en buffet" with guests finding places at small tables about the spacious living room, after all had helped themselves.

Present on this enjoyable occasion other than the four honorees were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Ennis; Mrs. Anna Daniel, Corsicana, and the following Kerens friends: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Qualle, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Mabry, Mrs. J. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Talley, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stockton, Miss Betty Talley.

Honored on Birthday

KERENS, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—Miss Carolyn Price was honored on her birthday Sunday with a lovely dining and spend-the-day party by her mother, Mrs. Virginia Price. Celebrating the eleventh anniversary of her birth and the Christmas season jointly, lovely decorations were used at vantage points about the living and dining rooms, with a shining Christmas tree completing the beautiful picture.

At noon a delectable three-course luncheon was served at small tables in the living room.

Numerous gifts, both useful and lovely, were piled about the plate of the honoree, who was delighted at being remembered in such a very pleasant way.

Present to rejoice with Carolyn were Misses Mary Ann Fife, Jacqueline Newsome, Eleanor Norton, Leona Paul and Anna Lois Bain.

Our president, Mrs. T. J. Garner, on the third Tuesday in February. After a very pleasant social hour we adjourned wishing each other a merry Christmas and happy new year.—Reporter.

Fresh Trout Sliced Cat Fish and Oysters LEVY'S MARKET

Sun want ads bring results.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—Dr. S. P. Call of Waco spent the week-end with his father, C. L. Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollingsworth of Raleigh Sunday.

John Blake of Dallas is here for several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake and daughter, Cherrie, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trel Woodall of Alliance Hall.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Connelly and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gorham of Oklahoma spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lill Melton and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Ohma Gorham for an extended visit.

Rev. Will McCulloch preached at the Baptist church last Sunday and Monday and also the night services.

Mrs. Lula Daniel has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard of near Dawson.

Several from here attended the P. T. A. meeting in Blooming Grove last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean, Cobb visited relatives in Blooming Grove during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark of Clarksville.

Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—School will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays with each room having a program and Christmas tree.

J. H. Farmer of Dawson was a recent visitor in the A. M. Slater home.

Mrs. O. K. Vinson has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gowan had as guests Sunday Mrs. Gowan's sister, Mrs. Martha Pirtle, of Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Elmore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elmore at Oak Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and little daughter of Corsicana were Corbet visitors Sunday.

Virgil Nokes of Corsicana spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. C. Baggett spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Baggett's sister, Mrs. Leo Mahoney at Oak Valley.

The Corbet Home Demonstration Club will have a Christmas tree and program at the Corbet Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Missionary Auxiliary Kerens Presbyterian Church In Session

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—The Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church which was organized some two weeks ago held its first regular meeting Monday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Reese, newly elected president.

"I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung, after which sentence prayers were made.

Mrs. Reese chose "Giving" as the subject for her devotional and read from the Fifth chapter of Matthew. This was followed by a discussion of the timely topic.

During the necessary business session, Mrs. Cliff Coates and Mrs. Alvin McClary were appointed a business committee; Mrs. Jere Daniel, courtesy committee; Mrs. Robert Campbell, spiritual life chairman; Mrs. H. A. Qualle, program chairman.

The guest speaker from the senior Missionary Society Mrs. D. B. Currie, was presented by Mrs. Qualle. Mrs. Currie gave the workings of the Presbytery and asked Mrs. Stella Weedon, also of the Seniors, to tell of the usefulness of National Missions. Adjournment was by Mizpah benediction.

Honored With Shower.

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Honoring Mrs. Felle Johnson, a recent bride, a shower of miscellaneous household articles was given by Mrs. Jess Tyner, Mrs. L. F. Kerley, Mrs. Arion Simmons, and Mrs. Hoyt Dixon, on last Thursday afternoon. The spirit of Christmas was evidenced by decorations throughout the Tyner home. After the many useful and beautiful gifts were admired refreshments of sandwiches, individual osogood pies and iced punch were served.

Kerens NYA Girls Entertained Board

KERENS, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—The NYA girls on the present week shift honored the advisory board with a game party on Monday night at the local NYA home. Chinese checkers, forty-two, dominoes, checkers and bingo were all enjoyed.

Latest project of the girls is the repainting and repairing of Christmas toys for the small-unfortunates of the community.

A meeting of the advisory board was held at the center on last Thursday afternoon, and many improvements were complimented.

Gifts of several pieces of furniture are needed by the girls for their home and anyone desiring to contribute any unused article is asked to get in touch with Miss Freida Smart, director.

First Swedish Volunteers.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—first large contingent of Swedish volunteers, about 200 men, left Stockholm today for Finland.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—The pastor, Rev. J. W. Weathers, filled his appointment here Sunday night preaching a good sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMullan spent last Friday in Dallas.

Mrs. Throck visited her sister in Fort Worth last week.

John Willie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, fell Friday and broke his arm in the elbow.

Mrs. Cannon and Miss Warren of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. Rutherford here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodwyn of Dallas visited the latter's parents, L. M. Williams, and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine, Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, Mary Louise Gillespie, to maid Margery McMullan visited the Gillespie children in the Methodist Orphanage in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Woods was in Dallas Thursday.

Quite a number of the ladies from here attended the bridal shower given for Miss Myrtle Cummings at Rice Friday.

Dr. Peppers Defeat Tool 50 to 25 Last Night on Y Court

The Corsicana Dr. Pepper loopers trounced a weaker Tool, Texas, team 50-25 Wednesday night in an exhibition game at the YMCA.

The Pepper cagers had little opposition and scored at will. Dorser, Compton and Stokes led the Corsicana attack.

The box score:

Dr. Pepper Men's Team (50)

Player

Player

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Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—School will close Friday for the Christmas holidays and the teachers will return to their homes.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Vasher and Miss Gene York were in Corsicana of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland were also in Corsicana on business.

Mr. Edgar and family have moved into their house on Highway 14.

Neal and Neva Pool were absent from school last week due to illness.

Mark Anderson of the CCC camp has been visiting home folks.

Mrs. L. H. Stewart and son, Walter, and three daughters, Misses Martha Sue Allie and Aline Stewart, of Angus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and family Sunday afternoon.

Rubin Griffin was the guest of his mother in Jewett Sunday.

Dorthea Sands is able to be out riding after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. E. P. Gaines was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Virginia Fleming was absent from school last week due to illness.

Plan Finnish Resolution.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A high Argentine official said today the nations of the Americas were making preparations to issue a joint declaration of sympathy for Finland in her stand against Russian invasion.

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POWDERED Sugar 2 Pound Cello 15c

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CORSICANA, TEX., DEC. 22, 1939

REASONS FOR WAR

It is well, in these times to keep our thinking about the last big war as straight and clear as we can.

There seems to be more confusion than clearness in the answers to a questionnaire conducted by the Institute of Public Opinion. The Institute has been asking all kinds of Americans in all parts of the country why the United States entered the World War. A big majority of answers present one of these three reasons, the first one receiving the largest vote:

1—Because America was the victim of propaganda and selfish interests.

2—Because America had a just and unselfish cause.

3—Because America was seeking its own safety.

Now the error here, if there is an error, seems to be the apparent assumption that these three reasons were mutually exclusive—that we entered the war for one of the three, and not for the others.

As a matter of fact, didn't we go to war for all three of the reasons given? And didn't the last two reasons have as much to do with it as the first—or more?

This time, of course, we are determined to keep out, and expect to succeed. But it is well to keep our history straight.

TRADE ENEMIES.

The evil of trade barriers between states, foreseen by a few, has now become a matter of general concern, discussed at trade association meetings and business gatherings. It has lately received the attention of both state and federal authorities. Some of the states which had raised trade barriers against other states have already begun to remove them. In others, proposals offered to state legislatures for action have been withdrawn.

An economist, writing of the problem, shows how the idea that it is patriotic and sound business to "Buy American" was extended to "Buy Maine" or "Buy California," etc. Carried to a logical extreme it would lead to the demand that citizens buy locally and shun neighbor cities. Next, merchants would insist that they buy only on certain streets, ignoring other business sections.

"Its underlying assumption," writes a professor of economics, "is that communities profit by selling elsewhere and bringing in money from abroad, and gain just in the measure that they keep the money which goes into domestic pay rolls at home."

As a matter of fact, it is also necessary to bring in goods from elsewhere, and to spend money outside the local community, to keep trade alive and growing. States are "trade enemies" only when they choke off each other's trade.

New York's wilder than we thought. There are twice as many Indians in that state as there were 250 years ago. And if the state should be given back to 'em, maybe they could swing it.

"Anti-semitism is the first symptom of a sick nation," observes an American pastor. In other words, when nations are feeling bad they take it out on their Jewish minorities.

Modern Europe has always laughed at "Chinese Walls," and now look at those Maginot Lines.

JUST FOLKS

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FIGHTING MEN

Said the sailor to the soldier:
"Once again we're on the sea."
In that twenty-year revival known as "War with Germany."
Once again we're running convoy to some trans-Atlantic line
And hoping we'll be lucky and not bump into a mine.

Said the soldier to the sailor:
"Once again in mud we stand
On the borders of that country which is known as No-Man's Land."
But when generals and colonels turn their heads the other way
The mud of either army have a game they like to play.

Said the sailor to the soldier:
"I suppose it has to be.
If you buy yourself a warship how it works you'll want to see."

Said the soldier to the sailor:
"That's the truth belong a doubt,
But at times I wish they'd tell us what's the shooting all about."

BEING FIRM WITH SANTA

The usual bales of letters to Santa Claus are already going into postoffice. They carry the usual requests for gifts, pathetic personal histories and childlike acknowledgments of wrong-doing with pledges to try to be good. But this is not all.

There is a new note in the Santa Claus letters which the New York Times describes as "distinctly" the imperative mood. "Urgent," "Action Please" and so on. One little girl wrote, "Thank you, Santa, or else!" Such firmness with Santa was never common before.

What is the reason? Here is a question which might interest both child psychologists and sociologists. Children, it must be admitted, are fiercer with parents than they used to be. They read the papers these days and are familiar with the language of dictators, whether in foreign lands or in local bodies, public or private.

Perhaps the demanding little folks are not really so selfish and hard as their letters sound. They merely reveal the new note of harshness in much human intercourse today.

FEDERALIZED CONTINENTS

Duff Cooper, formerly head of the British Admiralty, is now giving Americans the low-down on Europe. He has no doubt of victory for the Allies. When they have won, he expects a new League of Nations to be set up, in which victors and vanquished will have equal rights.

Such a league would rest on a sounder and more practical basis than the League framed in the Versailles Treaty. That experiment severely penalized the losers of the war and barred them from participation for some years.

The English proposal, too, would limit the new League to Europe. That would make it easier to handle. It would be a regional organization, comparable to our Pan-American Union in this hemisphere, but having more authority. It might be modeled somewhat after the United States, although such a compact and unified league of states as ours would take generations to develop in Europe.

At any rate, America would furnish the model. And the best help we can give, perhaps, is to keep on making our federal model as free and effective as we can.

No, Stalin won't get that Rumanian oil. A bunch of Texas wellblasters are on the job, ready to blow up the wells the minute he starts for 'em.

The complete presentation of "Hamlet" shows that Shakespeare was as good as Bernard Shaw, and almost as talkative.

Cheer up! H. R. Knickerbocker, European correspondent, says after six years of this, the real war will begin.

Don't worry too much about the Finnish people. What they start, they finish.

BOY MEETS GIRL**UNIDENTIFIED MAN BURIED MONDAY IN COUNTY CEMETERY**

The unidentified body of an aged man, who was found on the Cotton Belt Lines five miles west of Corsicana Sunday afternoon, was interred at the county farm cemetery late Monday afternoon. Efforts of county and railroad authorities to establish identification of the victim were futile.

Judge A. E. Foster, justice of the peace, returned a coroner's verdict of "accidental death," after investigations by county and railroad authorities had revealed bloodstains on the wheels of the front coach of a passenger train, while none was found on the engine and tender, it was stated.

The body was discovered by Charlie Hamilton shortly after the eastbound Cotton Belt Lines passenger train had passed.

Officers believe the victim had made his way to Corbett and had been "blinded" on the train. Statements are said to have been made by the victim that he was in the vicinity of the site where the body was discovered.

Blooming Grove PTA In Regular Session Thursday Evening

The Blooming Grove P. T. A. held their regular night meeting Thursday night, December 14, with some 25 mothers, fathers, and teachers in attendance.

Rev. W. E. Hall of Corsicana, delivered the main address. Mrs. R. D. Garrison presided over the business session; after which Mrs. Lil Melton directed the following program: A Christmas program by members of the second grade, "For Want of a Nail," by Rev. W. E. Hall; two numbers, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were sung by a quartet of the mother singers, composed of Mrs. B. Brooks, Miss Mary Porter, Mrs. Al Talbert, and Mrs. W. A. Crawford, accompanied by Miss Maxine Mitchell.

The fifth grade won the attendance prize with 32 parents present; while the ninth grade won in the high school division with 35 parents present.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18, with Mrs. Ed Phillips as the sponsor.

News of Corsicana Home

Corbett 4-H Club
Thirteen members and their sponsor of the Corbett 4-H Club met with Evelyn Burnett December 16 for their annual Christmas party.

Everyone received attractive and useful gifts from their club friends.
A number of games were played and the winners of the prizes were Robbie Nell Rogers, Mrs. Bennett, and Dorothy Elmore.
After the meeting adjourned the hostess served pimiento cheese sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, and hot chocolate to the following members, Louise Williams, Marjorie Bennett, Robbie Nell Rogers, Evelyn Burnett, Margie Mae Nokes, Loretta Rogers, Lenita Reader, Gladys Reader, Lenita Reader, Mary Nell Gonen, Billie Jo Elmore, Helen Jean Elmore, Dorothy Elmore, and sponsor, Mrs. John Bennett. The visitors present were Miss Mattie Beale, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Mrs. George Tucker, and Mrs. A. T. Elmore.
The next meeting will be with Robbie Nell Rogers, January 16.

MRS. W. E. CURTIS, FORMER RESIDENT OF CORSICANA, IS DEAD

Mrs. W. E. Curtis died at her home in Hillsboro Monday night, according to word received by friends here Tuesday. Funeral services will be held in Hillsboro Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Curtis was a former resident of Corsicana, her husband having been manager of a Safeway store here for three years. They left Corsicana about two years ago. Her husband and two sons, Elmer and John, survive.

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ESCAPE DEATH FROM

AUTO ACCIDENT

Four negroes narrowly escaped death about 9 o'clock Monday night when their automobile struck a highway marker post turned a flip, rolled over several times and finally stopped, upside down on a guard rail fence on Highway 31, eight miles southwest of Corsicana. Sheriff Cap Curington reported on his return from the scene of the accident.

Willie B. Jackson, Corsicana negro, suffered a back injury. His wife and Leonard Harrison and Bernice Sullivan, both of Waco, escaped with minor injuries. The 1934 Chevrolet coupe was badly damaged.

Sheriff Curington reported that a cabinet maker in the turtleback compartment, was hurled into the car seat, but when brought out, had not been damaged. The sheriff said the radio did not even lose a tube.

The four negroes were rushed to the P. and N. Hospital in a Corley ambulance when they received treatment for their injuries.

Malakoff Will Hold

Cage Tournaments

MALAKOFF, Dec. 19.—Malakoff expects 24 girls' basketball teams to compete in the annual invitation tournament here Jan. 5-6. The tournament last year proved to be one of the most successful meets in this section of the state. The competition is open to any girls team that wishes to enter. Trophies will be awarded to first and second places, consolation winners, the all-tournament team and for the tournament queen.

A boys tournament will be sponsored Jan. 18-20. Twenty six teams competed in last year's classic. Teams desiring to enter these tournaments should notify J. D. Waller, principal, Coach Jose Porter, coach, both of Malakoff High school.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

May God bless each of you.

FRED SUMMERALL

DURAN SUMMERALL

J. F. SUMMERALL

Funeral Services

FOR MRS. W. T. CLARK

TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Clark, aged 73 years, who died early Monday morning, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCannon Funeral Home. The rites were conducted by Rev. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Clark had resided in Corsicana for many years, and was well known.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Beaton, Corsicana; a great-grandson, Billy Bob Beaton, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. Oran Beale, Dallas; a niece, Mrs. L. E. Clark, Ennis; a cousin, Mrs. Mattie Ramsey, Blooming Grove, and other relatives.

Mrs. O'Daniel And Children Leave For Visit to Virginia

Mrs. E. W. O'Daniel, 1314 Sycamore, her daughter, Helen and son "Sonny Boy" left this morning by rail for Portsmouth, Va., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Carter and husband, who holds a responsible position in the naval hospital in Portsmouth.

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What Does Your NEIGHBOR Know About DIAGNOSIS?

Taking the advice of friends or neighbors, about what to do when you are sick, is precarious business. What does your neighbor know about the condition of your blood, kidneys or heart as related to your illness? What can he know of the difference between appendicitis and the stomach-ache? Can that neighbor listen to chest sounds and detect the presence of pus or moisture, or can he interpret the exact meaning of your blood chemistry?

Duodenal ulcer is not a thing to dose with neighbor's nostrums; tonsillitis may lead to kidney or heart impairment; pneumonia may follow influenza. If your neighbor knew which illness would be free of complications or which need close scientific watching he might safely "advise."

You would not trust your watch to a garage mechanic—neither should you trust your bodily health to any but the trained eyes, ears, hands and brain of your doctor.

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Headquarters For Census In Sixth District Opened

Details of the 1940 decennial census were announced recently by William J. Stringer, sixth district supervisor for the bureau of the census, who has established headquarters in the Corsicana postoffice.

This census area corresponds with the regular congressional district and includes Navarro, Ellis, Mill, Limestone, Robertson, Freestone, Brazos and Leon counties in the order of their population totals.

The supervisor stated a field force for the initial task of taking the census of business and manufacturers was being gathered and would consist of 11 men, all trained accountants, and the work is scheduled to start on January 2 and be finished within three months.

The regular population census is scheduled to begin about April 1 and between 250 and 300 enumerators will be used at that time.

Additional Farm Checks Received

Benefits received by Navarro cotton farmers for 1939 conservation compliance with the governmental program passed the \$300,000 mark Tuesday when the consolidation of vouchers received Monday and Tuesday were compiled.

A total of 189 checks, aggregating \$9,480.19 was received Monday and Tuesday, bringing the season's total to \$302,995.51.

Details of qualifications, and application blanks for job seekers may be secured from the supervisor or of the census office in the postoffice at Corsicana. All applicants for posts in the census of manufacturers and business must complete their petitions by Dec. 24.

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Chance vs. Will
proce.
vs. Steve Nagy, di-
vorce.

Probate Court.
of Simon Daniels, de-
ceased, admitted to probate
and handed down by Paul
H. Morgan, county judge, follow-
ing a hearing Wednesday.
The suit is reported to be
settled.

Assignments.
Goodnight Oil Company to Mor-
ris H. Morgan, 118th interest in
7-8 interest in 112 acres of the
Lewis Powell survey \$1 and other
considerations.
Goodnight Oil Company to E. L.
Caldwell, 1-16th of 7-8ths inter-
est in 112 acres of the Lewis Pow-
ell survey, \$1 and other consid-
erations.

Warranty Deed.
W. R. Sherrod, et ux to W. U.
Brown, 88 acres of the John Mc-
Neal survey \$1,000.

Christmas Holidays.
All departments of the court-
house, with the exception of the
law enforcement department, will
close Saturday at noon for the
observance of the Christmas hol-
idays and will open Wednesday
morning, Dec. 27.

BANQUET

(Continued From Page One)

Grove, Arlington, Austin, Mexia,
Barry, Palmer and others.
Taylor Makes Talk.
James E. Taylor, Kereas news-
paper publisher, and representa-
tive from Navarro county in the
Texas legislature, paid a tribute
to the work of the vocational agri-
culture department as leaders in
community activities, particularly
in the smaller schools.
Representative Taylor said he
voted against all increases of state
expenditures except that for the
Texas National Guard and for the
vocational agriculture work and
voiced the opinion his stand was
justified under present conditions.
Among those making short talks
were C. A. Nowlin, publisher of
the Ennis Daily News; Paul Moore,
Corsicana Daily Sun; R. W.
Knight, manager of the Corsicana
Chamber of Commerce; T. K. Mor-
rison of the CCG Camp, Corsicana;
Gladys H. Wilmon, superintendent
of the Kereas schools; W. H. Nor-
wood, superintendent of the Cor-
sicana schools; J. S. Halley, super-
intendent of the State Home; W.
F. Howard, superintendent of the
Ennis schools; and W. V. Harrison,
superintendent of the Frost
schools.

Schools Participate.
L. I. Samuel of Arlington, area
supervisor, pointed out there
are 81 schools participating in voca-
tional agriculture in this area of
five districts. He complimented
the work and personnel in the Cor-
sicana district, and presented State
Director Manire.

The state director asserted there
are 26,000 white boys and 620
teachers and 6,000 negro youths
and 150 teachers participating in
the state program at the present
time. He stated, however, there
were 163,000 boys in Texas between
the ages of 14 and 18 not in school
who need training for economic se-
curity. He then pointed out the
responsibility of the work toward
the adult population, but said that
the time, equipment and money
was not available.

The speaker reviewed the forma-
tion of the FFA chapters a num-
ber of years ago, an organization
for farm boys and run by them af-
ter saying vocational agriculture
teaching was established 21 years
ago.

Leadership Needed.
"One of the greatest needs of the
present time is rural leadership
and we are trying in our program
to develop that leadership in our
own ranks in the communities,"
the state director continued, and
then launched into a discussion
showing the difference in the
training of the American youth
with that of some other nations.
"Some of the world has lost sight
of the star and the mother and
babe of 20 centuries ago," he as-
serted.

The future farmers of Ameri-
ca stresses the dignity of labor
and those boys are not afraid to be
found working with their hands
and fit into their community life,
he stated, thereby making a better
citizenship. He declared that
Christ made his living before he
began his teaching by working with
his hands as a carpenter and be-
came the world's greatest teach-
er. Manire said that in some na-
tions the youth was being trained
for the state without regard of the
individual, and for war and its
destruction, tears and death.

In closing his remarks, the state
director declared the progress made
during 1939 was fine and that the
work had progressed more amply
than in years past because the
teachers in the field had done a
fine job.

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George Hurt were thanked for the
decorations along with the Country
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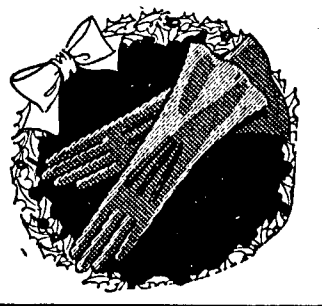
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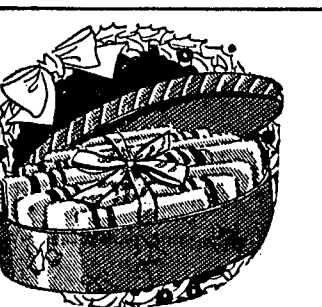
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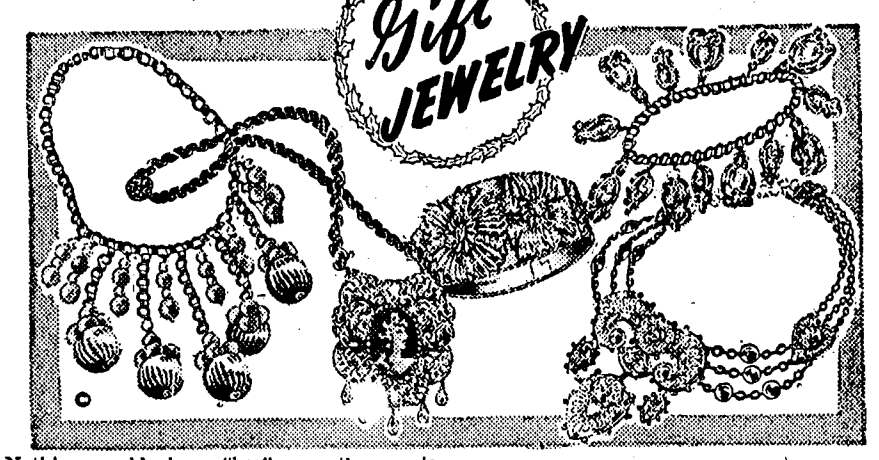


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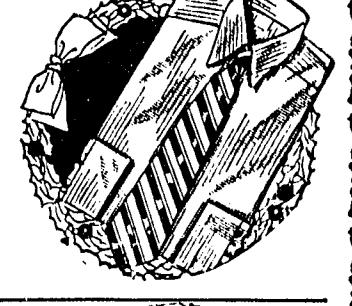
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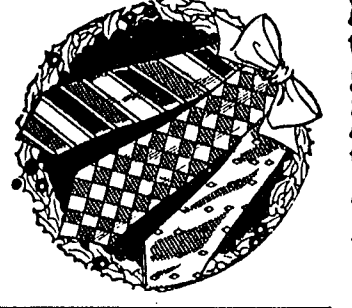
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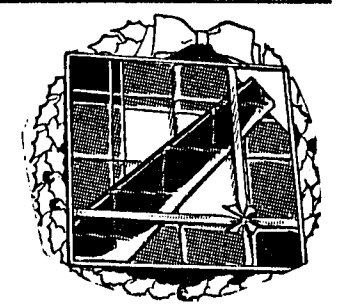
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Handsome, well made slippers for
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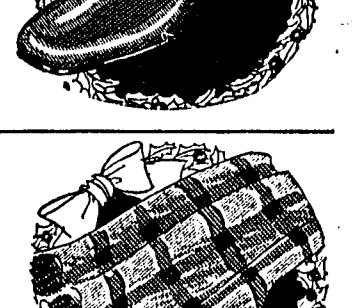
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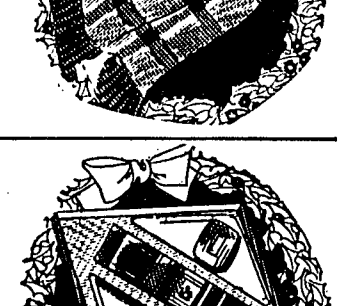
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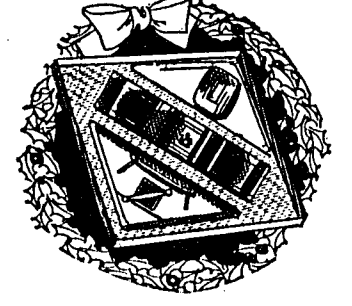
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WESTERN WORLD REPUBLICS PLAN STRONG STATEMENT

WANT VIOLATION OF NEU- TRALITY BELT ABOUT AMERICAS STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—The American republics prepared a strong statement to Europe's belligerents today, to tell them in effect that further violations of the neutrality belt will bring a stronger reaction than wordy diplomatic protests.

The statement, which may be issued tomorrow, is to be a general declaration of the 21 nations, including the United States, which laid down the zone at the Pan-

American Conference in Panama last summer.

Among the events occurring within the zone and thus disturbing neutral nations which want to keep the war off their doorsteps are: The German-British naval battle off Uruguay, the pursuit of the German freighter Arauca by a British warship into Port Everglades, the scuttling of the German liner Columbus within gunshot of a British destroyer, and the halting of the American liner Santa Rosa by the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc.

In London, it was said the British navy felt free to fight anywhere on the high seas but believed at the same time that if aims of the zone could be made to work it would be to the advantage of the allies. The American republics intend to consult after Christmas on how to determine and enforce a common policy in handling belligerent warships which come into their harbors.

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MATRONS' PROJECT ADDED LOCAL SCHOOLS WITH FEDERAL AID

EACH CORSICANA SCHOOL BUILDING HAS BEEN SUP- PLIED WITH A MATRON

Announcement was made today by W. H. Norwood, superintendent of the Corsicana public schools, that the Federal Works Agency of the Works Project Administration of the Waco District had recently opened a Matrons' Service Project in the city schools of Corsicana.

Superintendent Norwood stated that the installation of this unit in the public school system was done at the request of the Corsicana board of education and was approved by the officials of the administration in Washington. Norwood pointed out that this is a non-federal project to furnish matron service for the public schools.

This project, in the amount of \$7,200.00 is under the direction of the State Works Project Administrator, Miss Emily Dalrymple, assistant district supervisor, has immediate supervision. Mrs. Helen Hook Elliott has been appointed supervisor of the project.

Nine matrons have already been selected by the local supervisor and approved by the principals of the buildings and are now serving the girls' restrooms in the nine public school buildings of the city. Superintendent Norwood said. No janitorial service will be performed by the matrons.

The Matrons' service training program includes the following:

Arrangement of Jobs in Blocks of Training:

- Care of Rest Rooms and Gymnasium Lockers.
- Cleaning of Lavatories, stools and floors.
- Use of disinfectants and insect powder.
- Dusting.
- Checking temperature and ventilation.
- Care of supplies.
- Making devices for sanitation: newspaper seat covers, lipstick wall pads, etc.

II. Contacts with children:

- In accidents. Only minor accidents, treatment determined by Schools Nurse or Physician.
- In illness. What to do determined by Project Superintendent and Principal. (No medicine.)
- In maintaining cleanliness. Shower baths (if showers are part of school routine) Care of hair and hands. Removing spots from clothing. Taking care of wet clothing. Including shoe cleaning.
- Developing cooperation of children in maintaining cleanliness of rest rooms.
- Emergency Repair of Garments.

III. Sewing on buttons.

- Check runs in hose.
- Repair tears.
- Run hems.
- Care of First Aid Kits.

IV. Reporting supplies needed.

- Labeling supplies.
- Keeping in order.
- Making bandages of Q-tips.

Traces of Poison Found in Viscera McKinney Woman

MCKINNEY, Dec. 21.—(P)—Sheriff E. B. Moore said here today he had received a report from the chemist and toxicologist of the state department of public safety that traces of poison were found in the viscera of Mrs. Ethel Sprouse, 47, who died Nov. 26.

The woman's husband, A. A. Sprouse, and Mrs. Alpha Tingle are being held on charges of murder.

The report was from J. H. Arnette and arrived yesterday. Mrs. Sprouse died near Blue Ridge in northeast Collin county. Bond for Mrs. Tingle has been set at \$4,000. Bond has not been set for Sprouse.

Air Battle Is Fought Thursday Over Netherlands

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—(P)—Netherlands planes fought an air battle with aircraft of undetermined foreign nationality today in full view of hundreds of residents of schoolhouse.

The engagement started about noon (5:40 a. m., CST).

The invaders were reported to have come from the east where the Netherlands borders Germany. An official of a nearby village reported sighting eight of nine planes, but other reports told of only two or three.

A short time later three foreign military planes had been sighted over Veluwe in the border province of Gelderland, which is north of Essen, Germany. Netherlands anti-aircraft batteries fired on the planes and they were chased by Netherlands air patrols.

An announcement of the government press service said the planes had escaped from Netherlands territory but did not give their nationality.

Bazette PTA Met In Regular Session On Tuesday, Dec. 19

The Bazette Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session at the schoolhouse on Tuesday, December 19, 1939, with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, who presided over the business session. Mrs. Roy Upchurch, program director for the afternoon, presented several of the school children in a program of songs and readings in keeping with the holiday season. After which, refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a pie supper and cake walk at the schoolhouse on Friday night, January 5, 1940. There will be musical entertainment, and all singers and musicians are invited to take part on the program. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

REPORTER.

Lauds Italian Government VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)

Pope Plus XII, receiving King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena in official audience, lauded the Italian government today for "permitting Italy in this grave moment of war to remain outside the conflict."

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Turkeys

We think quicker you sell your turkeys better the market will be, if all held too late for Christmas market will be still lower to store.

Now is time to rent your locker to save your meats.

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Christmas Candy, pound 10c

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Celery, bunch 10c

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1/2 gal. 23c Gal. 40c

Sugar, 10 pounds 47c

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Mince Meat, White Swan, 3 pkgs. 25c

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1/2 lb. 19c

LOW XMAS PRICE ON FRUITS AND NUTS

Flour, 24 lb. sk. 62c - 48 lb. sk. \$1.10

Meal, 20 pound sack 35c

Matches, 6 boxes 15c

Macaroni, 2 packages 5c

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6c

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7c

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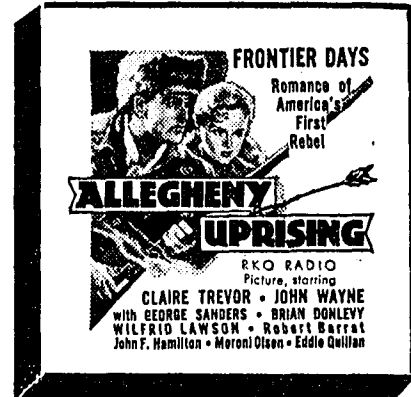
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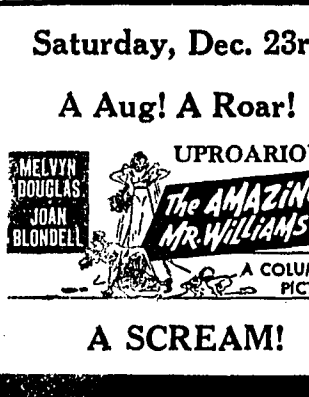
Mary Kennedy, Ellen Pond, Billie Amis, Wilmer Martin, Harbert Burkhardt, W. D. McCary, J. D. Walker, James Grant.

Dethnea Harwell, William Lane, James Wilson, Raphael Levine, C. R. Cherry, Willie Sanders.

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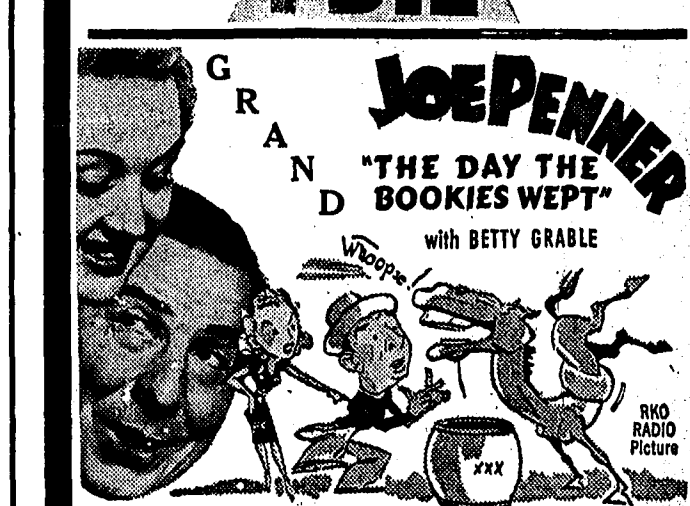
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IN TECHNICOLOR

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"EACH DAWN
I DIE"



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"MR. SMITH GOES
TO WASHINGTON"

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"DUST BE MY
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ESTS MAY CALL NATIONAL MEETING

STATEMENT IS PRE- FORMATION OF THIRD PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Senator Charles McNary, Democrat of Oregon, today said that he had discussed with the Democrats and Republicans the possibility of calling a national convention some time before the 1940 Presidential campaign to organize support for whichever party named a liberal to head its ticket.

At his press conference McNary said he had discussed such a possibility with Senators Norris (Ind.-Neb.) and La Follette (Wis.). The decision to call the conference might or might not depend upon whether Roosevelt decided to try for a third term, McNary said.

The convention, he said, would not be aimed at setting up a third political party.

When questioned about his views on Vice President Garner's recent announcement that he would accept the Democratic nomination, McNary said that he preferred not to indulge in personalities but to draw a general line of demarcation between conservatives and liberals.

"The liberals hold a balance of power," he said, "and I am convinced that if a liberal runs he can be elected."

"I am profoundly convinced that we will be in the real struggle economically and socially if the next President is not a liberal."

He added that he personally might take responsibility for calling a conference if the leaders decided upon one.

McNary said he had not discussed the proposed convention with President Roosevelt, that it was more of a suggestion than a plan and that activities on the political front within the next few months might not make it necessary. He declined to discuss what those activities might be.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1. The friends of J. W. Edens take pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Edens was born and reared in Corsicana, Navarro county, Texas, and was manager of a local utility company for twenty-five years.

As mayor of the City of Corsicana for four years he made an enviable record and accomplished much for the betterment of the community. During his city administration more than \$100,000.00 was transferred from the water fund to the interest and sinking fund to purchase outstanding bonds. Also, during this administration, tax on property was reduced twenty-five per cent.

We recommend Mr. Edens to the voters of precinct No. 1 because of his qualifications and ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Political advertisement)

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Women In The News

Nights Out In A Big City



AS A CINDERELLA

Eileen Neumann, debutante for a night. She is this year's choice of a group of New York young men who pick a girl they think is on a footing with the debutantes for beauty and charm but whom fate otherwise would bar from having a debut.



AT THE OPERA

Marion McCarthy, waitress in a New York restaurant, had her night at the opera. Elizabeth Rethberg, Metropolitan star, had heard Marion express a desire to visit the Met and arranged things so that Marion attended the brilliant opening performance.



CAFE INTERLUDE

Edith Dahl, wife of Harold Dahl, American flier captured by Franco's forces in the Spanish war, is shown on a visit to a New York night club before going to Washington to work for her husband's release.



CITY'S GUEST

Mrs. James C. Lewis, who, with her husband, was "sentenced" to eat a good meal and spend the night at a good hotel in New York after they complained of construction of the East River drive kept them awake.

Miss Lillian Story Presents Rice Piano Pupils In Recital

RICE, Dec. 21.—(Sp.)—Miss Lillian Story presented her piano pupils in recital Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Hawkins' home, where she has her studio.

Those taking part on the program were Betty Jean Bradley, Jo Anne Hall, Ruth Gregory, Billy Mahaley, Betty Jo Pritchett, and Charles Ellis.

After the music was enjoyed the presents from the lovely Christmas tree were presented by Betty Jo Pritchett. A refreshment plate consisting of hot chocolate and delicious home made cookies was served to the following guests: Mesdames S. N. Gregory, D. C. Gregory, J. K. Bradley, A. D. Ellis, J. M. Bradley, L. R. Hall, W. C. Mahaley, J. N. Hawkins and Bufo Pritchett, the music class and the hostess, Miss Story.

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FIERY FORMER TEXAS COWGIRL REPENTANT AFTER SHOOTING

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—(P)—Comely "Ginger" Harrison, fiery former Texas cowgirl, is a sorrowful and repentant wife after a night in the lockup for taking a pot-shot at her husband "Tex."

Along with apologies and cigarettes, she sent word that if he needed the money she would pay a lawyer to defend him against charges of assault and battery for breaking her nose in a fight. "Tex" replied that "I still love her."

Mrs. Martha Harrison had her husband picked up at Canton.

O., after he disappeared with the family trailer, dog, pony and a waitress from their night club and "dude ranch" here.

Then she took a shot at him in the detective bureau, expressed disgust over her faulty aim and promised to do better next time. Detective Chief Jerry Deasy said she declared "I love him so much I'd rather see him dead than with another woman."

Now the 32-year-old couple, who comprise a radio hillbilly team of "Tex and Ginger," have cells in the same jail. She is charged with felonious assault and he with breaking her nose.

Windshield Wipers

Does your windshield wiper work? Don't wait until it rains to see about this important unit. For your own safety as well as for others see that you have clear vision—the law requires it. See us for repairs. TAYLOR'S MAGNETO HOUSE

MORGENTHAU SAYS OPPOSED FURTHER TAXING CONSUMERS

ALSO INDICATES HE IS OP- POSED CERTIFICATE PLAN OF FARM PARITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Secretary Morgenthau, saying he was opposed to further taxes on consumers, indicated today he was opposed to the proposed "certificate plan" to raise farm parity benefits.

The treasury head added, however, that the administration had not made a final decision on the certificate plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Wallace has been asked to attend a meeting of the President's fiscal and monetary committee this afternoon to talk about the idea.

Morgenthau said he did not know whether this meeting would produce any decision, but if it did, he said, the verdict would be communicated to the President and not made public.

Wallace's certificate plan proposes transferring from the treasury to farm product processors and perhaps in turn, consumers the burden of farm parity payments, which cost \$225,000,000 last year.

Instead of the treasury paying farmers the difference between market prices and so-called parity prices, elevators and others buying major crops from farmers would pay the full parity price directly to the farm-

er, taking a certificate, provided the farmer by the agriculture department, for the difference between market and parity value.

Every subsequent purchaser of the crop also would have to buy the certificate until the crop reached a processor who would have to absorb its cost in his general processing expenses. Thus, critics of the plan argue, the cost would be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices for bread, cloth and other articles made from the crops.

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Drinks water then wets diapers. 59¢
With outfit . 59¢

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TAGS & SEALS
5¢ PER PACKAGE**
They will add the final touch to wrapped gifts.

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SILVER ICICLE
Will not
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**12 FEET OF
SILVER TINSEL
Fireproof.
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Help to convey that "Christmas" atmosphere.
Very attractive! . 10¢

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In a Beautiful
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Gifts for Everyone!

To Please A
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**LEON LARINE
FLORAL COLOGNES**
Choice of delightful Gar-
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**\$2.00 DuBarry
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**"Air Spun"
Coty Vanity**
For loose Powder.
Watch-Thin. 150
Single style . . . 150

**4-Pc. Po-Do
Men's Set.**
A smart box with
cream, lotion, 98¢
talc, styptic . . . 98¢

**Leon Laraine
3-PC. SET**
Powder, Lipstick &
loose pow-
der vanity . . . 25¢

**Little Country
Doctor's Kit**
Complete miniature
medical set for 19
future doctors . . . 19¢

**Cuddly Plush
Bear Doll**
A chubby fellow in
colorful prints . 49¢
with a voice . . . 49¢

**Drinks 'N Wets
Nursing Doll**
Drinks water then
wets diapers.
With outfit . 59¢

**MAN RIDING ON BACK OF
MECANICAL TURTLE**
A colorful toy. It scoots along
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U.L. Approved! 129
Quick-heat unit. 129

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Tells time in
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**5-Cup Glass
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Will not break
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JUNIOR
ZIPPER BAG**
No-Sag frame. Water-
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**AN IDEAL GIFT!
SPOTLIGHT
BED LAMP**
With Magnifying Lens
PADDED CLAMP
PROTECTS
FURNITURE . 98¢
Fine quality, colorful
"Dixonia" cards in
drawer-type . 110
case . . . 110

**Double Deck
Toaster**
Toasts 2 sandwiches
on both sides at once.
Grills and
fries pool . . . 119

**Sandwich
Toaster**
Toasts 2 sandwiches
on both sides at once.
Grills and
fries pool . . . 119

**Mastercraft
Waffle Iron**
With stick-proof
grids. Chrome finish.
U.L. Ap-
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**2 DRAWER CORK FINISH
STATIONERY CABINET**
Elegant hinged cabinet with 2-drawers.
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Garcia Grande Crows,
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Perfectos, Box of 119
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**YELLO-BOLE
PIPES**
\$1 to 150
All styles and shapes.

**FAMOUS
AMITY
BILLFOLDS**
Popular styles . 49¢ & 98¢
Others 1.50, 2.50, up

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P.A. Velvet . 84¢
RALEIGH . 79¢
Half & Half
UNION LEADER
14-oz. TIN 69¢**

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PAISLEY 3 PIECE
MEN'S SET**
In a Beautiful Gift Box
Has the famous
Wood Bowl Soap
—Only 125

Merry Christmas

From hearts filled with gratitude for the many efforts of our friends and customers, every one connected with this business sends season's greetings and wish for you and yours the Happiest Christmas season of your life, with the wish that the year 1940 may be the most prosperous you have ever known.

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Cranberries Quart . . . 15c

CELERY	CORN
Large 09c Stalk	No. 2 Cans, 15c 2 for

LIBBY'S PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for 29c

CRISCO	CAKE FLOUR
5 pound 45c Can	Swansdown, 23c Reg. pkg.

MARKET SPECIALS

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Pint

Ham Wilson's Certified, 23c
Half or Whole, lb.

Bacon Armour's Star, 25c
Pound

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SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS ASKED OPEN COUNTY SEAT CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(P)—The State Supreme Court has been asked to reopen litigation involving location of the Ward county seat.

Ross Carr, a resident of the county, asked the court to permit him to file a petition for a writ of mandamus. If the tribunal should issue the writ, it would affect prior court decisions holding that the county seat now is Monahans. The seat formerly was Barstow.

Carr's move was based on a contention that the result of a court contest of an election Nov. 9, 1937, should have been a judgment in favor of Barstow instead of one declaring the election void. If the judgment had favored Barstow, he argues, another election could not have been held for five years. As an aftermath of the "no election" ruling, there was an election May 10, 1938, in which Monahans was victorious.

To Seek Safety Zones
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—(P)—Finland today announced through its Bernese legation that safety zones for children, sick and aged persons to escape the war would be created in Finland if the Soviet government agrees. The announcement was made in reply to a proposal put forward to both Finland and Russia Dec. 5 by an international zone committee at Geneva.

No reply has been received yet from Moscow.

LANGSDORFF TAKES OWN LIFE IN GRIEF OVER LOSS OF SHIP

GERMAN EMBASSY AT BUENOS AIRES SAYS BATTLESHIP COMMANDER SHOT HIMSELF

By HAROLD K. MILKS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20. (P)—Captain Hans Langsdorff today shot himself to death "to share the fate of his magnificent ship," the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, scuttled Sunday in the River Plate while an allied flotilla stood off.

His body was found by an aide at 8:30 a. m. in his room at the Buenos Aires naval arsenal where he and more than 1,000 of his crew had been interned since arriving here Monday.

Langsdorff killed himself after a three-hour talk with the officers of his staff, ending shortly after midnight.

Despite a presentment of death which other Germans as well as naval officers had accepted, Langsdorff failed to go down with his ship when he blew it up, he was almost constantly laughing and joking with his companions until he closed the door of his room last night.

Captain Langsdorff, who was 45, will have a naval funeral with full honors according to his rank. The embassy announced that the body would lie in state at the embassy. The naval funeral is to be attended by Argentine authorities as well as Germans.

"He sacrificed his life for the Fatherland," said an embassy communiqué.

The commander of the glorious pocket battleship, Captain Hans Langsdorff, sacrificed his life for the Fatherland last night, eliminating himself voluntarily as he himself told in a letter addressed to the German ambassador.

"From the moment he made up his mind to share the fate of his magnificent ship."

Overcoming his intimate desire in consideration of responsibility resting upon him to insure the safe embarkation of his crew composed of more than 1,000 men and young men, and pending full knowledge of regulations to affect these seamen, he postponed fulfillment of his desires.

Detained at Naval Arsenal. Langsdorff was detained at the naval arsenal after he reached Argentina with more than 1,000 of his men from Uruguay where the Graf Spee was scuttled on Sunday.

Argentina ordered internment of the German seamen—the crew in the interior and the officers in Buenos Aires.

At 8:30 last night Langsdorff called his staff officers into consultation.

For three hours they talked. When the meeting broke up the slightly built Langsdorff gravely signed his name with each of his men, making a complete circle of the Nazi officers assembled before him.

Then he went to his room, leaving word he was not to be disturbed as he was tired.

An aide entered his room at 8:30 this morning and found the captain dead.

The German ambassador and Argentine authorities were immediately notified. The ambassador did not give the German crew word of their commander's fate until he had communicated to the Argentine minister of war.

Crew Was Told. At noon the crew, confined at the naval arsenal, were summoned and the announcement of Captain Langsdorff's death was made to them.

German embassy attaches said the captain's death had been expected since Sunday morning when he gave his camera and other personal effects to a man in the embassy, saying: "Take these; I will not need them any more."

The crew received the news without demonstration, in a stunned silence.

Argentine authorities posted reinforced patrols around the naval arsenal, scene of the tragedy, and withheld further details of the affair pending a full investigation.

Capt. Langsdorff had brought himself and his men here aboard tug for internment by Argentina after destroying his prize pocket battleship off Montevideo harbor Sunday night.

At first he had talked freely about his routing, battle with three British cruisers last Wednesday, in which he finally was forced into Montevideo harbor at nightfall. Last night, however, he indicated a different attitude.

"I do not desire to talk further," he said to interviewers. "I have talked so much I should now like to be quiet for the next three weeks."

Field of Columbus Scuttling. Informed that the German merchant liner Columbus had been scuttled off Norfolk, Virginia, yesterday, Capt. Langsdorff had replied tersely, "This doesn't com-

Cotton Ginned To December 1st 11,275,550 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The census bureau reported today that the cotton of this year's growth ginned to Dec. 13 totaled 11,275,550 running bales, counting 169,424 round bales as half bales, and excluding linters.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 last year totaled 11,412,139 bales.

American-Egyptian cotton included in the ginnings totaled 21,339 bales this year, compared with 18,876 bales last year, and 8,555 in 1937.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 by states, with comparative figures for a year ago, included:

Arkansas—1,353,939 and 1,293,246. Louisiana—1,177,699 and 651,007. New Mexico—83,641 and 84,987. Oklahoma—501,223 and 542,234. Texas—2,687,172 and 2,934,621.

FORMER RESIDENT CHATFIELD DIED IN ENNIS THURSDAY

Mrs. Mollie Hodge, aged 84 years, former resident of Chatfield, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. A. Nowlin in Ennis early Thursday afternoon. She was the widow of the late A. W. Hodge of Chatfield.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday, afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Nowlin, Ennis, wife of the publisher of the Ennis Daily News; Mrs. B. F. Marchbanks, Chatfield; W. F. Hodge, Rice; Mrs. G. E. McCants, Dallas; Mrs. May Butcher, Lubbock and Mrs. Floy Swafford, Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Brown, Dallas and Mrs. Louis Cole, Wortham, and other relatives.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home is directing arrangements.

LOCAL LEGION POST ANNOUNCE STANDING COMMITTEES MONDAY

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Standing committees for the ensuing year as appointed by Post Commander W. H. Cruse were confirmed Monday night at the regular meeting of Johnson-Wiggins post No. 22, American Legion.

Plans were outlined for the annual Christmas party by the Legion Thursday night when a good musical program has been arranged with stockings for the children. Refreshments will be served.

Following are the officers and standing committees as announced Tuesday:

W. H. Cruse, post commander; Gabe Goldberg, vice commander; J. E. Bruner, adjutant; Wilbur A. Wright, finance officer; Harold T. Bray, sergeant-at-arms; R. E. English, historian; Rev. J. B. Ingie, chaplain.

Executive committee—W. H. Cruse, chairman; C. E. McWilliams, J. E. Bruner, Gabe Goldberg and Wilbur Wright.

Membership committee—Gabe Goldberg, chairman; L. V. Majors; W. H. Milam, Jr., K. A. Blakney, B. D. Hilburn and H. W. Keathley.

Finance committee—Wilbur A. Wright, chairman; Fred Prince, George F. Baum, Fred V. Blucher, Wm. V. Mowlam, Max Brustein.

Service committee—M. K. Riley, chairman; Chas. Bee and L. C. McCrary.

House committee—J. H. Bruner, chairman; S. K. Brieze, Frank P. Stanley, C. C. Puckett and H. T. Bray.

Legal committee—C. E. McWilliams, chairman; Beauford H. Jester and Judge Wayne R. Howell.

Publicity committee—Andrew G. Steele, chairman; Lynne A. Wortham and L. D. (Sadie) Ransom.

Merchandise committee—Beauford H. Jester, chairman; Dr. J. Wilson David, Major John J. Garner, Joe M. Daniels.

Program committee—Harold P. Phillips, chairman; C. A. Vaughn and Andrew G. Steele.

Sons of Legion committee—Wm. V. Mowlam, chairman; Joe M. Daniels, James E. Berry, A. M. Estes and E. V. Williams.

Athletic committee—George C. Wilson, chairman; Joe M. Daniels and Henry Levy.

Courthouse News

District Court. Wayne R. Howell, district judge, was busy with non-jury matters and motions Wednesday morning.

District Clerk's Office. The following cases were filed: F. N. Nutt, et al, vs. B. F. Thomas, partition.

Willie Dean Willkrot vs. Delbert Willkrot, divorce.

Dora Roberts vs. Gabe Roberts, divorce.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, vs. D. G. Simms, suit on note.

Cloverleaf Price vs. Texas Electric Railway Company, seeking damages of \$20,000 as the result of the death of Aubrey Price, who was fatally injured Nov. 6.

Ex parte, Joseph Marvin Jacobs, a minor, adoption.

County Court. Garland Anderson was found guilty and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs by a jury in the county court Monday on an appealed intoxication complaint from the corporation court of the city of Corsicana. A motion for a new trial was filed.

Francisco Alvares, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Will Younger pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the prohibition laws and was given a 10-day sentence and costs by Judge Paul H. Miller.

The jury for the week was finally discharged Monday afternoon by Judge Miller.

Probate Courts. The wills of Ernest Palmer, deceased, and Mrs. Ella Scott, deceased, were admitted to probate in orders granted Monday by Paul H. Miller, county judge.

Warranty Deeds. Mrs. Theodora R. Freeman, et al, to T. J. Chambers, Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, Texas, 133 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Bedny Hooser, et ux to Salie J. Dawson, 29.27 acres of the Jefferson Haggerty survey in Ellis and Navarro counties, \$5 and other considerations.

Mrs. Alice Frederick to J. N. George, 1-7th undivided interest in 150.9 acres of the John Coughran, Ellis and Jacob Ballman and Thomas Capps surveys, \$300.

F. E. Feagin, et ux, to A. J. Cummings, et al, part of lots 1 and 2, block 4, James Kerr addition, Corsicana, \$800.

Marriage Licenses. Nolan Adams and Robbie Nell Tanner.

Clade Edward Toland and Marie Letete.

E. E. Stark, Jr., and Evelyn Tucker.

J. B. Thomas and Johnnie Lee Taylor.

Justice Court. One was fined Monday by Judge A. E. Foster on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Eight were fined on overloading complaints by Judge E. Foster and five were fined by Judge Pat Geraughty.

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PAST THREE WEEKS SHOWS BIG ADVANCE COMMODITIES PRICE

GRAIN TRADE NOW ENJOYING ONE OF MERRIEST CHRISTMASSES IN YEARS

By FRANKLIN MULLIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—White figures chalked up on the board of trade's blackboards and denoting the prices of things farmers have to sell explained today why the grain trade is enjoying one of the merriest Christmas seasons in years.

Those gleaming numerals told a story of almost unparalleled market action the last three weeks in the Chicago pits, center of the world's grain business.

Millions of dollars have been added to the market value of important farm commodities. The best grain business in more than two years, coming just in time for Christmas, has cheered men who scarcely a month ago were discouraged by the poorest trade they have known in two decades.

Since the last days of November prices of wheat, rye, soy beans, corn and oats have staged one of the most spectacular advances in market history. Wheat has risen about 24 cents in three weeks, rye 35 cents and soy beans 29 cents.

Dollar wheat is back on the blackboard and prices of all commodities except corn have been quoted this week at the highest levels in about two years.

Veteran traders cannot recall when the advance has ever been so swift. A gain of about 40 cents in October, 1918, during the world war, was the only other occasion of such rapid advance in recent years.

To farmers with large stocks, higher prices meant cash income from marketings and if prices held grains should be worth more in 1940. The only forlorn aspect was that the price rise, particularly in wheat, has been based at least partly on a crop calamity in the Southwestern winter wheat belt.

Grain men said the rush to buy commodities can be attributed to a combination of war and crop psychology. Serious wheat crop losses in the United States and Argentina, coupled with the war in Europe, promise to alter the international situation which has been characterized by an overabundance of supplies in almost every section of the world.

Aged Twins Visit Kernels. KERNES, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mrs. A. P. Webster, Mrs. E. H. Ross and Mrs. E. L. Ross entertained two distinguished guests over the past week end in the persons of Mrs. D. M. Deason of Amarillo and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Dallas. The visitors are twin sisters, 32 years of age. They were married in a joint ceremony 68 years ago. Mrs. G. O. Clough of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Johnson, accompanied her mother and aunt to Kernes.

United States Is Thanked. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Dr. Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires, presented to this government today the thanks of the German government for the rescue of the liner Columbus, scuttled at sea.

Shutdown to Be Continued During Month of January

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(P)—A January oil proration order stipulating 13 non-producing days, one more than in December, was approved today by Railroad Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith.

The chairman said the schedule, awaiting approval of member Ernest O. Thompson, provided for well closings on all Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays.

Thompson who was not in his office previously announced he would approve any order provided it kept Texas output within the bureau of mines estimate of January market demands, 1,411,000 barrels daily.

Smith declared the 13-day closing schedule would result in a flow of approximately the daily average recommended by the bureau. Field allowables are being prepared by engineers.

County Committee Administer Farm Program Is Named

Delegates from the various communities of Navarro county Tuesday morning elected the county committee to administer the 1940 farm program at the convention held in the county courtroom at the courthouse.

Roy R. Keeling, of Currie, was re-elected chairman of the county committee. R. V. Davis of Dawson was elected first alternate.

John T. Kysar of Kerens was the third member, succeeding T. M. Sewell of Blooming Grove. Under new rules promulgated from the state office, the 1939 committee divided the county into three regions placing Davis and Sewell in the same area. Only one committeeman could be selected from each area.

Lewis Seale of Kerens was elected first alternate committeeman and Odell Dean of Dawson was the second alternate.

Community committeemen and delegates to the county convention were elected at community elections held Monday afternoon.

Crushed to Death. BORGER, Dec. 21.—(P)—Julius Nelson, 58, truck driver's helper, was crushed to death by a falling timber in the oil field north-east of here yesterday.

Officers Be Installed Jan. 1. Officers for the ensuing term for the Navarro Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be formally installed Monday night, Jan. 1, according to an announcement by officers.

Two Soviet Battalions Destroyed. HELSINKI, Dec. 21.—(P)—The destruction of two Russian Battalions and destruction or capture of large quantities of Russian tanks, machine-guns and other weapons in successes along the eastern front were reported today by the Finnish army communiqué.

A continuation of the Finnish advance in the direction of Salla, on the Northeastern front, also was reported. It was in this sector, above the Arctic Circle that the Russians previously had claimed their greatest gains.

Twenty tanks were listed as taken or on destroy alone, the enemy lost 900 tied.

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